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30. (Amended) A method of producing a coated substrate which a toner image can be adhered comprising:

coating a sheet of plastic with a first polymer material as an underlayer, the underlayer comprising a polymer material chosen from the group consisting of amine terminated polyamide, amino propyl triethoxy silane and reaction products of amino propyl triethoxy silane;

directly overcoating the underlayer with an second polymer material to form an overlayer coating on the underlayer, the overlayer having an outer surface to which a toner image can be adhered and fixed.

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37. (Four Times Amended) A printing method comprising:

providing a substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 or produced according to claim 30 or claim 45; and

printing a toner image on the substrate.

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42. (Amended) A substrate suitable for printing a toner image thereon, comprising:

a sheet of plastic;

an underlayer coating, on the sheet of plastic, comprising a first polymer material comprising a polymer chosen from the group consisting of amine terminated polyamide, amino propyl triethoxy silane and reaction products of amino propyl triethoxy silane; and

an overlay coating, directly on the underlayer, comprising a second polymer material and having an outer surface to which toner can be fused and fixed.

REMARKS

The present application contains claims 1-3, 7-12, 14-20, 22-30, 32, 37-42 and 45. Claims 30, 37-41 and 45 are withdrawn from consideration, but would be patentable if claim 1 is patentable. Claims 1, 10, 22, 28, 30, 37 and 42 are amended herewith.

Claims 1-3, 7-12, 14-29, 32 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claims 1, 30, 37 and 42 are amended to overcome the first rejection under this paragraph.

Claim 10 is amended to overcome the second rejection under this paragraph.

Claim 28 is amended to overcome the third rejection under this paragraph.

Claims 1, 3, 7-12, 19-21, 28-29, 32 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lever, et al.